

DDPH MPC Ribbon Cutting and MOA Signing Ceremonies

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Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Pearl Harbor (FISCPH) and Defense Distribution Depot Pearl Harbor, Hawaii (DDPH) officially sealed their partnership and opened the Pearl Harbor Material Processing Center (MPC) with a ribbon cutting ceremony on November 29, 2001.

The ceremony was a joint FISCPH/DDPH event held in the MPC processing area. RADM Daniel H. Stone, Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet (CINCPACFLT) Logistics, Fleet Supply and Ordnance, was the guest speaker.

RADM Stone is interested in the success of the MPC operation because of his logistics role. The Navy has indicated that the MPC is a significant step in moving workload

from surface ships to shore. The event was well attended by members of the FISCPH and DDPH workforces, as well as by Supply Officers from the surface ship command and the “Phase 1” ships—those ships selected to receive MPC services first.

The official Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signing took place on November 30 in a small ceremony. CAPT Christopher D. Knaggs, FISCPH Commanding Officer, and CDR Robert B. Turner, DDPH Commander, signed the official paperwork, while CDR Bobbi Collins, DDPH Operations Chief, and LCDR Keith Sykes, FISCPH Customer Services Officer, looked on. CDR Collins and LCDR Sykes were instrumental in negotiating and finalizing the terms of the agreement.

DDPH continues to work with the FISCPH Logistics Support Representatives (LSRs) to refine MPC operations as needed to ensure both homeported and transient ships receive the optimum levels of support.

CAPT Christopher D. Knaggs, FISCPH Commanding Officer, and CDR Robert B. Turner, DDPH Commander, sign the agreement establishing MPC services by DDPH for FISCPH.



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